

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

T1453CA

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

USE OF A COX-2 INHIBITOR AND A NK-1 RECEPTOR
ANTAGONIST FOR TREATING INFLAMMATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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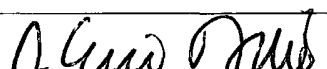
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09 / 700,776Prior application information: Examiner Shengjun Wang Group/Art Unit: 1617

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Application Number	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	Design filing fee	
1004	750	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL(1)			\$750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims		\$280 =	

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

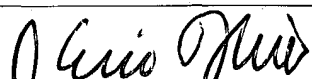
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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SUBTOTAL(3)			\$110

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